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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: ROBERT L. SMITH
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/053,142
ENTITLED: APPARATUS FOR LOADING CARGO INTO VEHICLES
DATE FILED: 11/07/2001
EXAMINER: JAMES W. KEENAN
GROUP ART UNIT: 3652

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant in the above-referenced application, through his undersigned attorney, hereby petitions for a 1 month extension of time until September 7, 2003, for response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003. Applicant is enclosing check number 7574 to cover the petition fee of \$55.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (a)(1).

Respectfully submitted,

9/4/2003
Date

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the enclosed correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. Box 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 on the date set forth below.

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